

BABY BOX: Reality check

Safe haven awareness signs, placed on police stations, fire stations, and hospitals, are as or more effective than \$15k+ (installed) boxes.

SAFE HAVEN AVAILABLE HERE



You can confidentially surrender your baby (up to 30-days). Ring bell. If no answer, call 911 or go to a hospital.

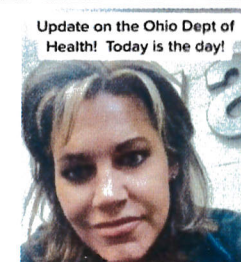
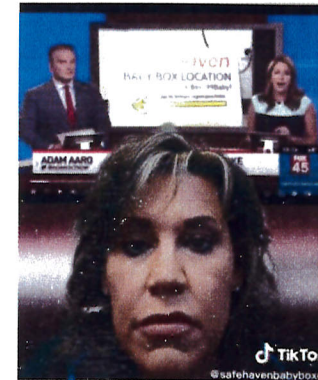
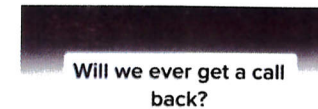


Need help? Call HELP ME GROW at 800-755-4569.



Closest hospital: General Hospital, 123 Main Street, Your Town, Ohio

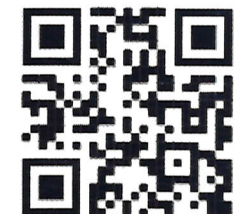
- Awareness and education are the real issues.
- SHBB does not support this approach which costs \$50-100. They seek to sell \$10,000 boxes.
- This is an example sign made by Chris Hicks (chris@hicksperience.com).



SHBB's Monica Kelsey uses TikTok to promote herself and demonize anyone who questions her.
<https://www.tiktok.com/@safehavenbabyboxes/>

SHBB uses boxed babies in fundraising. It is exploitative and creates long-term mental health issues.

<https://youtu.be/lyjSIF-WI2Q>



BABY BOX: Understanding some of the concerns we should all have.



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Provides no information on person-to-person safe haven, HELP ME GROW, the closest hospital, adoption options, 30-day age limit, etc. Why not?

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“Safe haven” terminology being hijacked that “boxes” are “safe haven.” They are not. Safe haven is available at any police station, fire station, or hospital. No box is needed.

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The box is a 15-amp appliance which is not UL listed, or safety tested and disclaims all warranties. It is also leased (not owned).

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The box promotes a private company, including their trademark, on government buildings. If anyone used the box, UT signed a contract to provide confidential information to SHBB who then does press releases and events (to fundraise) which defeat confidentiality.

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This is a private “counseling” line that is manned by activists. No tracking or reporting takes place.

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SHBB says “no price is too much” for a \$15k box (installed) and then fights the cost of staffing for “immediate aid.”



- Troy, OH now puts materials outside the box on the wall (per code). Only one set is there, so a mom cannot take a set to review before making a surrender decision. In UT, the woman cannot get any materials until after opening the surrender door.
- None of the materials provide localized information (ex: closest hospital, how to reach local child services). It is generic material.
- Two state required forms are there (previously hidden by SHBB). One is a state voluntary, anonymous, health history form. No pen is provided nor are instructions provided on what to do with the form.
- There is a private company baby registry form that is used to improperly capture confidential information (then used to recruit babies for fundraising).